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TOPIC Soviet Troop Trains

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Troop trains

between 3 and 13 July 1954 included:

B - boxcar F - flatcar CB - converted boxcar RRym - heavy-duty flatcar

Date in July	Composition of Troop Trains	Number of Tons	From	To		25X1
3	29 cars	1,300	Rueckmarsdorf	Schwepnitz	1	
	42 cars	900	Zahna	Liebertose	2	
4	29 cars	1,100	Schwepnitz	Rueckmarsdorf	1	
6	41 cars	900	Koenigsbrueck	Grimma	1	
	32 cars	1,300	Schwepnitz	Rueckmarsdorf	1	
7	32 cars	1,400	Rueckmarsdorf	Schwepnitz	1	
	6 B, 24 F		Wittenberg	Peitz	3	
8	12 B, 21 F	1,100	"	"		
	16 cars	800	Schwepnitz	Ruedersdorf	4	
9	3 CB, 10 B, 17 F with 3 T-34 tanks 2 armored scout cars and 18 trucks		Wittenberg	Peitz	3	
	35 cars	1,400	Schwepnitz	Leisnig	1	
	41 cars	900	Koenigsbrueck	Meissen	1	
	32 cars		"	Altengrabow	5	
10	44 cars	900	"	Chemnitz	6	
	48 cars with 18 rocket launchers and 20 trucks		Justerbog	Peitz	6	
	4 B, 14 F, with 11 T-34 tanks, 1 armored scout car and 2 trucks		Fuerstenwalde	Altengrabow	7	
	4 CB, 8 F, 6 RRym	800	Schwepnitz	Ruedersdorf	4	

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11	20 cars 1 train	1,000	Schwepnitz Lieberose	Rueckmarsdorf 1 Templin
12	30 cars 40 cars	800 800	Leisnig Grimma	Schwepnitz Koenigsbrueck
13	30 cars		Schwepnitz	Leisnig

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1. [] Comment. The information indicates that the intensive exchange movements of units of the 8th Gds Mech Div between the Koenigsbrueck troop training grounds and the division posts continued until 13 July. Another source reported loadings at the Rueckmarsdorf railroad station on 3 and 4 July. Twenty-two armored personnel carriers of the 8th Gds Mech Div were entrained at the Schwepnitz railroad station on 6 July.

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2. [] Comment. The loading of 6 shipments at the Zinna railroad station near Wittenberg on 3 and 4 July was previously reported. [] The train which went to Lieberose is believed to be one of the six shipments.

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3. [] Comment. The trains may have carried units of the 9th Mech Div, which possibly conducted exercises in the Wittenberg area. It cannot be determined whether these shipments were in connection with those dispatched from Zinna. []

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4. [] Comment. According to observations in the Zeithain training area, the train on 8 July may have carried SP guns of the 6th Gds Bn Tank 3P Regt of the 8th Gds Mech Div, and the train on 10 July, tanks of the 35th Tank Regt of the 9th Tank Div.

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5. [] Comment. Observations at the Koenigsbrueck railroad station indicated that, on 8 July, 37-mm AA guns of the 6th Gds AAA Div were entrained there and, according to the present report, went to Chemnitz. Also entrained were 16 x 20 x 85-mm and 100-mm AT guns, probably of the unidentified 1st Army Div, of the First Gds Mech Army, and several field howitzers, rocket launchers and mortars. Some of these guns are believed to have gone to Altengrabow. It cannot be determined whether an artillery unit from Koenigsbrueck was entrained for Weissensee. []

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6. [] Comment. During the second half of June and between 13 and about 17 July, units of the 9th Mech Div went to the Juetzenbog area for exercises from the Peitz railroad station in the Forest Tauer training area. The shipment on 10 July, however, is reported for the first time.

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7. [] Comment. [] this train ran under [] The transfer of tanks to the Altengrabow troop training grounds is unusual.

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